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Filing Date	April 21, 2004
First Named Inventor	Tetsuo TERASHIMA, et al.
Art Unit	3742
Examiner Name	Thor S. Campbell
Attorney Docket No.	MTS-3517US

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Applicants: Tetsuo TERASHIMA, et al.  
Filed: April 21, 2004  
Title: HEAT ACCUMULATING METHOD AND DEVICE (AS AMENDED)  
TC/A.U.: 3742  
Examiner: Thor S. Campbell  
Confirmation No.: 5454  
Docket No.: MTS-3517US

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The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the references enclosed in the originally filed IDS of May 18, 2004, and return the initialed Form 1449 to the undersigned.

It is respectfully requested that issuance of the above-identified application be suspended until the IDS has been considered.

Respectfully submitted,



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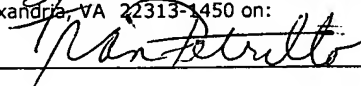
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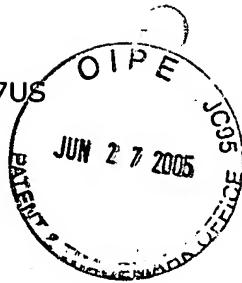
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TC/A.U.: To Be Assigned  
Examiner: To Be Assigned  
Docket: MTS-3517US

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This is further disclosure with respect to the Information Disclosure Statement filed April 21, 2004.

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August 30, 2001. Enclosed is a partial English language translation for each of these references.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the above-referenced application or before mailing of the first Official Action. No first Official Action has yet been received and it is presumed that none has yet been mailed. No fee or statement is required. 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

Respectfully submitted,

  
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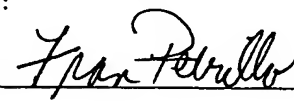
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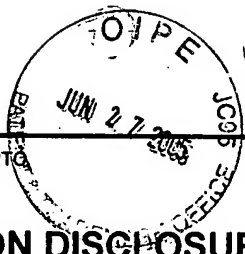
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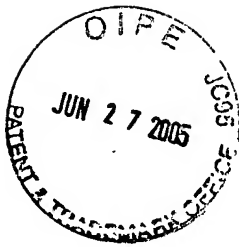
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